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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment


1. The reply filed on August 23, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment filed August 23, 2004 seeks to broaden allowed claim 14 by removing the limitation of angular rate sensing while adding new claims 22 and 23. Since prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, such amendment raises new issues in an application whose prosecution has been closed. See MPEP 714.14. Accordingly, the amendment is denied entry in accordance with MPEP 714.19(A). If applicant wishes to continue prosecution in this application, then applicant should consider filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. See MPEP 706.07(h).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John E Chapman whose telephone number is (571) 272-2191. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hezron Williams can be reached on (571) 272-2208. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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